OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN : First I have obituary references.

Hon. Members, before we take up today's agenda, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri Tenzing Norgay, first man to climb the Mount Everest in 1953 and Shri Om Prakash Tyagi, a former Member of the Rajya Sabha from the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Shri Tenzing Norgay had his name written in the annals of history by being the first Indian, who with Sir Edmund Hillary, climbed Mount Everest nearly 33 years ago, that is in May, 1953. Born in 1914, in a poor Sherpa family in Tibet, Shri Norgay since childhood had dreamt to climb the Mount Everest. His indomitable will succeeded in 1953 after several attempts since the age of 18. He was awarded Padma Bhushan in 1959 and came to be known as 'Tiger of the Snows'. In the later years of his life he was associated with the Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling. His will, courage and determination, I am sure, will serve as beacon light to the youth of the country and inspire them to emulate his great achievement.

Shri Om Prakash Tyagi was born in December, 1912 at Village Tauli in Bulandshahar District of Uttar Pradesh and was educated at the Banaras Hindu University. He was associated with the freedom movement since his student days. He was barely 16 years of age when he was arrested and sent to jail alongwith other freedom fighters. An eminent social worker and a very prominent Arya Samaj leader, Shri Tyagi, whenever the occasion demanded, organised relief work to mitigate the suffering of the people due to natural calamities. He also organised relief centres for the people affected by the partition of the country. He was closely associated with the Arya Samaj for over fifty years and organised several conferences in India and abroad. He was a Member of the Lok Sabha from 1967 to 1970. Shri Tyagi was elected to this House in April, 1972 and relinquished his seat in the Rajya Sabha on his election to the Lok Sabha in March, 1977.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri Tenzing Norgay and Shri Om Prakash Tyagi.

I request members to rise in their places and observe a minute's silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

[*Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute*]

MR. CHAIRMAN : Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved families our sense of profound sorrow and deep sympathy.

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal) : Sir, may I suggest that tomorrow we pass a condolence resolution on Raul Prebisch, the economist from Latin America who died. It is a very famous name in the new international economic order.

MR. CHAIRMAN : You should have raised it in my chamber. If you had come and told me, I would have considered it.

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS BY THE PRIME MINISTER

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now Prime Minister will introduce new Ministers.

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI RAJIV GANDHI) : Mr. Chairman, I have pleasure in introducing to you and through you to the House my colleagues :

Shri G.S. Dhillon, Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development.

Shri Mufti Mohammed Sayeed, Minister of Tourism.

Shri B.K. Gadhavi, Minister of State (Expenditure) in the Ministry of Finance.

Shri Brahma Dutt, Minister of State (Commerce).

Shri Eduardo Faleiro, Minister of State (External Affairs)

Shri K.K. Tiwari, Minister of State (Public Enterprises) in the Ministry of Industry.

Shrimati Krishna Sahi, Minister of State (Education and Culture).

Shri Ramanand Yadav, Minister of State (Rural Development).

Shri Santosh Mohan Dev, Minister of State (Tourism).

Kumari Saroj Khaparde, Minister of State (Health).

Shrimati Sheila Dixit, Minister of State (Parliamentary Affairs).

Shri B.S. Ingti, Deputy Minister (Personnel and Administrative Reforms).

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Administration Report (1984-85) of the Delhi Development Authority and related papers

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : Sir, I bag to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers

(i) Annual Administration Report of the Delhi Development Authority, for the year 1984-85, under section 26 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2710/86 for (i) to (iii)]

Report (1984-85) of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi (Part II Administration and Finance) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the followng papers :

(i) Annual Report of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi, for the year 1984-85, (Part-II Administration and Finance).

(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT. 2650/86 for(i) and (ii)]

Report (1984-85) of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(i) Twenty-first Annual Report of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, New Delhi, for the year 1984-85.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Institute.